

**Chambers of Senior Judge William D. Keller**

U.S. Courthouse, 312 North Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012  
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**William D. Keller**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934  
Education: UC Berkeley 1956 BS; UCLA 1960 LLB  
Began Service: 1984  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Instructor, Trial Advocacy Institute, University of Southern California

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of California, United States Department of Justice (1961-1964); United States Attorney, Central District of California, United States Department of Justice (1972-1977)

**Legal Practice:** Dryden, Harrington, Horgan & Swatz (1964-1972); Partner, Rosenfeld, Meyer & Susman (1977-1978); Partner, Hahn & Cazier (1981-1984)

**Chambers of Senior Judge J. Spencer Letts**

U.S. Courthouse, 312 North Spring Street, Room 243 J,  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
Tel: (213) 894-2600 Fax: (213) 894-0285

**J. Spencer Letts**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934  
Education: Yale 1956 BA; Harvard 1960 LLB  
Began Service: 1986  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Houston Bar Association; Los Angeles County Bar Association; The State Bar of California; State Bar of Texas

**Chambers of Senior Judge Dickran M. Tevrizian, Jr.**

870 Edward R. Roybal Federal Building, 255 East Temple Street,  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
Tel: (213) 894-4047

**Dickran M. Tevrizian, Jr.**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1940  
Education: USC 1962 BS, 1965 JD  
Began Service: February 28, 1986  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Corporate:** Accountant, Arthur Anderson & Company (1965-1966)

**Judicial:** Judge, Los Angeles County Municipal Court (1972-1978); Judge, California Superior Court, Los Angeles County (1978-1982)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Kirtland & Packard (1966-1972); Senior Partner, Manatt, Phelps, Rothenberg & Tunney (1982-1985); Of Counsel, Lewis, D'Amato, Brisbois & Bisgaard

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Association of Business Trial Lawyers; Federal Judges Association; Los Angeles County Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Amy Lew Powell** ..... (213) 894-4047  
Education: USC 1991 BS;  
Southwestern Law 1994 JD  
Court Clerk **Debra O'Neill** ..... (213) 894-3538  
Secretary **Collis Culbertson** ..... (213) 894-4047

**Chambers of Senior Judge Ronald S. W. Lew**

U.S. Courthouse, 312 North Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012  
Tel: (213) 894-3508 Fax: (213) 894-0394

**Ronald S. W. Lew**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1941  
Education: Loyola Marymount 1964 BA; Southwestern Law 1971 JD  
Began Service: May 7, 1987  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Deputy City Attorney, City of Los Angeles, California (1972-1974); Commissioner, Los Angeles City Fire and Police Pension (1976-1982)

**Judicial:** Judge, Los Angeles County Municipal Court (1982-1984); Justice Pro Tem, California Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Division Seven (1984); Judge, California Superior Court, Los Angeles County (1984-1987); Justice Pro Tem, California Supreme Court (1985)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Avans & Lew (1974-1981)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1967-1969)

**Current Memberships:** California Asian Judges Association; Southern California Chinese Lawyers Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Kelly Wong Craven** ..... (213) 894-3508  
Began Service: August 2006  
Term Expires: August 2007  
Court Clerk **Kelly Davis** ..... (213) 894-2682  
Law Clerk **Diana M. Kwok** ..... (213) 894-3508  
Began Service: August 2006  
Term Expires: August 2007  
Court Reporter **Sheri Kleeger** ..... (213) 894-6604  
Secretary **Karen Dansker** ..... (213) 894-3508

**Chambers of Senior Judge Robert James Timlin**

312 North Spring Street, Room 233, Los Angeles, CA 90012  
Tel: (213) 894-0539

**Robert James Timlin**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1932  
Education: Georgetown 1954 BA, 1959 JD, 1964 LL.M.  
Began Service: October 18, 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Academic:** Instructor, California Southern Law School, Riverside, CA (1976-1977)

**Government:** Special Attorney, Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice (1961-1964); Assistant United States Attorney, Central District of California, United States Department of Justice (1964-1966); City Attorney, State of California (1967-1976)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Central District of California (1971-1975); Judge, Western Riverside Municipal Court (1976-1980); Judge, California Superior Court (1980-1990); Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, 4th Appellate District, Division Two (1990-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Douglas, Obear & Campbell (1960-1961); Associate, Hennigan, Ryneal & Butterwick (1966-1967); Partner, Shareholder and Officer, Hunt, Palladino & Timlin (1970-1974); Private Practice (1974-1976)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1955-1957)

**Current Memberships:** California Judges Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Rebecca Poate** ..... (213) 894-0539  
Judicial Assistant/Courtroom Deputy **K. Leigh Ray** ..... (213) 894-0539

**Chambers of Chief Magistrate Judge Ralph Zarefsky**

530 Roybal Federal Building & Courthouse, 255 East Temple Street,  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
Tel: (213) 894-8256



**Ralph Zarefsky**  
Chief Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
Education: Stanford 1976 JD  
Began Service: July 30, 1997  
Term Expires: July 29, 2013  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Lawrence T. Lydick, United States District Court for the Central District of California (1976-1978)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, McCutchen, Black, Verleger & Shea (1978-1984); Partner, Baker & Hostetler LLP and its predecessors (1984-1997)

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Charles F. Eick**

342 U.S. Courthouse, 312 North Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012  
Tel: (213) 894-2964

**Charles F. Eick**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1954  
Education: Tulane 1975 BA; Texas 1978 JD  
Began Service: 1988

**Legal Practice:** Mitchell, Silberberg & Knupp (1978-1988)

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Mary E. Miller** ..... (213) 894-3757  
Education: UCLA BA; Harvard 1977 JD  
Court Clerk **Stacey Pierson** ..... (213) 894-5234  
Secretary **Mary Jensen** ..... (213) 894-2964

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Carolyn Turchin**

Edward R. Roybal Federal Building, 255 East Temple Street,  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
Tel: (213) 894-3589 Fax: (213) 894-4404

**Carolyn Turchin**  
Magistrate Judge

Education: UC Berkeley 1967 BA; Loyola Marymount 1978 JD  
Began Service: September 3, 1991  
Term Expires: September 3, 2007

**Government:** Deputy City Attorney, City of Santa Monica, California (1979-1980); Assistant United States Attorney, Central District of California, United States Department of Justice (1980-1991)

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Elizabeth A. Carroll** ..... (213) 894-5125  
Education: Boalt Hall JD  
Court Clerk **Deborah Malone** ..... (213) 894-6513  
Secretary **Kimberly Williams** ..... (213) 894-3589

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Stephen J. Hillman**

Edward R. Roybal Federal Building, 255 East Temple Street,  
Room 560, Los Angeles, CA 90012  
Tel: (213) 894-2882

**Stephen J. Hillman**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
Education: UC Berkeley 1972 BA; U Washington 1975 JD  
Began Service: July 16, 1992  
Term Expires: July 15, 2010

**Government:** Deputy Federal Public Defender, State of California (1978-1986)

**Legal Practice:** Berman & Clark (1986-1992)

**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **Spencer Kriger** ..... (213) 894-2882  
Court Clerk **Sandra Butler** ..... (213) 894-6487  
Fax: (213) 894-1815  
Secretary **Alice Ruiz** ..... (213) 894-2882

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Andrew J. Wistrich**

Edward R. Roybal Federal Building, 255 East Temple Street,  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
Tel: (213) 894-2523

**Andrew J. Wistrich**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: UC Berkeley 1972 AB, 1973 AB; Chicago 1976 JD  
Began Service: March 30, 1994  
Term Expires: March 29, 2010  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Charles Clark, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (1976-1977)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, McCutchen, Doyle, Brown & Enersen (1978-1983); Partner, Brown & Bain (1985-1994)

**Current Memberships:** American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Jordonna Grace** ..... (213) 894-2523  
Law Clerk **Victoria Shabanian** ..... (213) 894-2523  
Judicial Assistant **Valencia Munroe** ..... (213) 894-2523  
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**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Robert N. Block**

411 West Fourth Street, Santa Ana, CA 92701-4593  
Tel: (714) 338-4754

**Robert N. Block**  
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: 1995

**Judicial:** Chief Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Central District of California (2000-2005)

**Staff**

Courtroom Deputy **Trina DeBose** ..... (714) 338-4754